

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:	Richard L. RUDOLPH et al.		
Application No.:	10/721629	Group Art No.:	1617
Filed:	November 25, 2003	Examiner:	Umamaheswari Ramachandran
For:	TREATMENTS USING VENLAFAXINE		
Confirmation No.:	7720		
Customer Number:	25291		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **December 23, 2008**, due for response on **March 23, 2009**, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The Official Action has been carefully reviewed and the following response prepared. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no other fee is required for this submission. Should the Commissioner determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any credit for overpayment is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-1425**.

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